

#### Disastrous Fire.

Last Tuesday a fire started in the Syndicate pasture near Red Tower, and in spite of the earnest efforts of the fighters, the fire rapidly spread and extended northward to the Sunnerville switch before it could be subdued. Among the losers thereby are the following:

J. A. Fox, 4 sections; H. H. Stanley, 2 sections; W. B. Green, 2 sections; Charles Hightower, 2 sections; Mr. Achison, part of one section; W. H. Dougherty, 1 section; R. J. Summers, 8 sections; and part of his feed. Mr. Goss, 1 section; Albert Roberts, slight loss; S. S. Evans, largest part of grass; Alfred Hughes, 1 section; W. M. Smith, loss slight; John Gordon, part of pasture and S. O. Lind, heavy part of pasture.

There are doubtless many other losers whose names were unable to obtain.

This is the time of the year when people traveling over the plains should be very careful of their fires, whether from campfires, smoking, or other prairie fires, as when they once get started they are very hard to control—Joseph Brand.

We are authorized to announce that Mr. L. J. Thompson of Amarillo, is selling the best pianos and organs for less money and on better terms than any dealer in the Panhandle. Write him for piano or organ information and price details.

It is generally conceded that Reg Wilson is the best qualified man in the nose for County Attorney and we suppose his election.

Mrs. F. N. Hix will take into the management of the Regerson Hotel the first of Nov., and E. J. Witz will take charge.

Harter, the blacksmith, who is always ready to do your blacksmithing, continues to turn out satisfactory work and expand his business with the growth of the country.

B. C. Taylor's residence is about completed.

Campbell & Cooper have their grain store completed and are ready to accommodate the public.

L. C. Lair.

#### You Will Never Be Sorry.

The Wants of Man.  
"Man wants but little here below,  
Nor wants that little long."  
'Tis not with me exactly so.  
But 'tis so in the song:  
My wants are many, and if told,  
Would muster many a score;  
And were each wish a mint of gold  
I still should long for more.

What first I want is daily bread,  
And canvas-bags and wine;  
And all the realms of nature spread,  
Before me when I dine.  
With four choice cooks from France,  
beside,

To dress my dinner well,  
Four courses scarcely can provide  
My appetite to quell!

What next I want at princely cost,  
Is elegant attire;

Black sable furs for winter's frost,  
And silk for summer's fire.

And cashmere shawls and Brussels lace,

My bosom's front to deck,

And diamond rings my hands to grace,

And rubles for my neck.

I want (who does not want?) a wife,

A affectionate and fair;

To solve all the woes of life,

Of temper sweet, of yielding will,

Of firm, yet pliant mind,

With all my faults to love me still,

With sentiments refined.

And as time's sealless hours run,

And fortune fails my store,

I want of amazement and of glee

From eloquence and wit,

I want a noble immortal dame

Such tales of worth to crave,

That all the girls be classic and fair,

The boys all wise and brave.

I want a warm and faithful friend

To cheer the adverse hours;

Who ne'er to flit, or will descend,

Nor bend the knee to power;

A friend to chide me when I'm wrong,

My honest soul to see;

And that my friendship prove as strong

For him as for me.

I want the seats of power and place,

The signs of command,

Charged by the people's unbought grace.

To rule my neighborland,

Nor grown nor sapless would I ask

Barren my country's will,

By day, strength to ply the task

Her hand of bliss to fill

I want the voice of honest praise

To follow me death,

And to be thought in future days

The friend of humankind;

That after ages, as they rise,

Exulting may proclaim,

In glorification to the skies,

Their blessing on my name.

These are the wants of mortal man;

I cannot wait them long,

For life itself is but a span;

And earthly life a song,

My last great wish, absorbing all,

Is when beneath the sod,

And summing up my final call—

The memory of my God.

John Quincy Adams.

To the Prohibitionists of Texas.

Last week's articles on the Prohibition Party concluded the series of regular articles. Brother, have we brought the truth home in this series? Your vote in a few days must answer. Have you, as an American citizen, holding the best interest of the State at stake, the right to vote anything but your honest conviction? Do you believe the Prohibition party is mighty? Perhaps so, but you do not think it can win. Have you stopped to consider that it is the action of those who say they are friends to Prohibition, but vote another ticket, that has kept the Party small? There should be but one question in the mind of the honest voter—Is it right? Prohibition is the greatest issue, whether considered morally, socially, financially or politically. We leave it on your conscience. Is it right to support the Party that is responsible for every licensed saloon in Texas to-day; or will you support Carroll and Everts as the nominees of the only Party that has always consistently fought the saloon? The indications are for a large vote. Brother, will you help us while we are weak and help us get strong enough to demand and be heard? WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?

E. H. Conibear, Chmn.

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Leave	Hereford	8:30 P. M. Monday
Arrive	Canyon City	10:00 " "
Leave	Amarillo	10:50 " "
"	Amarillo	11:15 " "
"	Washburn	12:05 A. M. Tuesday
"	Panhandle	12:50 " "
"	White Deer	1:40 " "
"	Pampa	2:10 " "
"	Miami	3:15 " "
"	Mendota	3:45 " "
"	Canadian	4:15 " "
"	Higgins	5:00 " "
"	Gage	7:00 " "
Arrive	Whitehead	7:25 " "
	Woodward	8:10 " "

Where connection will be made with Train No. 425 on the A. T. & S. F. Ry. We shall make every endeavor to run this train promptly on above schedule, but this notice is not a guarantee that we will do so. Shippers should file orders for cars at least three days before the date on which they expect to load.

The Fort Worth & Denver City Co. will run a similar train to connect with our train at Washburn at midnight Monday.

We will continue to handle railroad shipments with proper notice, on any day of the week, as suits shipper.

Don A. Sweet, Traffic Manager.

amount of money at the disposal of the State Committee. There are hundreds of places in Texas where there will be no ticket provided. To such we have three ways to suggest, in order to vote the ticket:

FIRST, scratch out the names of the nominees for Governor and Lieutenant Governor on either the Democratic, Republican or Populist tickets and substitute the names of George W. Carroll and Arthur A. Everts, using black ink or pencil.

SECOND, have a number of tickets printed with headings made "Prohibition Party" and under that "For Governor, Geo. W. Carroll; For Lieut. Governor, Arthur A. Everts," leaving balance of ticket blank, or filling in with Republicans, Democrats etc. as you desire, or leaving blank spaces to be filled in by the voter.

THIRD, send to us for a number of slips with the two names printed on same. These can be voted as they are, or PINNED (not pasted) to any other ticket, being careful that the names of the other nominees for same office are crossed out. As we have repeatedly stated, we have not the money to print and distribute tickets for the entire state and we can only furnish a limited quantity as above and at prices just sufficient to meet our expenses, namely 5c for 25, 10c for 50 and 15c for 100 such tickets. We cannot furnish more than 100 to any one person; nor we do not advise application for these where there is any possible chance to print at home. We make this offer solely in order to as near as possible see that all who wish to vote our ticket are supplied.

E. H. Conibear, State Chmn.

A minister in a nearby town on a recent Sunday surprised his audience, says the Atchison (Kan.) Globe, by reading the following notice from the pulpit: "The regular session of the Denkey club will be held as usual after the services. Members will line up just outside the door, make remarks and stare at the ladies who pass, as is their custom." But they didn't that Sunday.—Western Publisher.

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